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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECORDING A PRESENTATION FOR
ON-DEMAND VIEWING OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Bellevue, Washington 98004

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. A clean version of the amendments is shown below. A marked-up copy of the amendments follows this response and is entitled MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS.

CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

Amendment to the Specification

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 27, the paragraph beginning at line 19 should be replaced with the following.

Microphone 1155 produces an analog audio signal of the presenter's narration, and the audio signal is converted into a digital signal through a sound capture circuit 1157 contained within laptop computer 1152. Modern laptop computers generally include a sound "card" subsystem (generally not a separate card but rather embedded circuitry) that includes a sound capture circuit such as sound capture circuit 1157. An input side of the sound capture circuit receives the analog audio signal from a microphone that is connected to the sound capture circuit via a microphone input jack on the laptop computer. Sound capture circuit 1157 produces a streaming digital signal through the use of an ACM-compliant codec, which converts the streaming digital signal into an ASF stream using a WINDOWS™ media encoder application program that is running on laptop computer 1152. During the presentation, the laptop computer sends the ASF stream to a NETSHOW™ server 1170 via a communication link 1176, so that the ASF stream is multicast to a plurality of online attendees, as discussed below.

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